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### Haytian Protectorate.

A possibility of future contact with one or more of the European nations exists in the assumption of a protectorate over Hayti by the United States. This could not have been so easily accomplished at any time except when Europe was absorbed in war, and it may cause some remonstrance in the future from beyond the seas.

The treaty with Hayti, as ratified by the Senate, provides that this country will collect the revenue of Hayti and administer its finances; also that the United States will police the country with a native constabulary officered by Americans. There is an indefinite provision that the American officers be replaced by natives may become qualified, but it is not known how that qualification may be determined.

Several years ago, when the United States found it necessary to land marines in Hayti to restore order there, German marines were also landed and took equal part and responsibility with the Americans in what was done. That, of course, would not be allowed under present conditions.

When the United States refused to recognize one Sam, who had through assassination usurped the presidency of Hayti, and would not allow him to draw on a gold deposit of half a million dollars, which had been placed with a New York bank by the Haytian government, France and Germany both recognized him, and France offered to loan him a million dollars, despite the great necessity she has for money in her own behalf. The consummation of this proposition was prevented by a Haytian mob that invaded the French legation, where Sam had taken refuge, and lynched him in retaliation for his murder of 160 prominent citizens, whom he had arrested and murdered while they were in prison.

Before the European war began France and Germany each displayed an eagerness to foreclose claims on Hayti and thus obtain a footing there, and since the war began, despite their hostility at home, the French and German representatives in Hayti have acted in concert to thwart American plans for controlling the country.

The bloody work of President Sam, followed by his murder, caused Admiral Caperton of the United States navy to land marines and take charge of the country. Since then it has been under American control and will so remain.

Hayti owes a debt of \$10,000,000, mostly to Europe.—Barron.

### Explorer Rescued.

Even today inland New Guinea is one of the world's dark spots. The country is a nightmare of gigantic precipices, huge ravines, great swamps and soaking forests. In 1901 the Danish explorer Petersen, with three companions, dived deep into the heart of this unknown country. They were captured by a tribe of savages, who killed their carriers and made them prisoners. For long they were believed to be dead. Then, to every one's amazement, a letter in Petersen's writing was brought by a native to the coast. It told of his miserable plight, and an expedition was at once sent inland to bring him home.

### Not Right Kind of Notes.

When Mr. Newwedge went home the other evening he guessed something had occurred to displease the light of his life. She looked gloomy. After dinner it all came out. "George," she said coldly, "banks are all frauds. Didn't you tell me that they lent money on notes?" "Yes, dear," replied George, representing a grin; "but—" "Well, they don't," she went on conclusively. "I took all those lovely letters you wrote to me while we were engaged down to the bank and the cashier read them. Then he laughed and said they were very nice, but he wouldn't lend me even a penny on them!"

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

### SPEAKER JOINED IN LAUGH

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Quick to See Humor of Situation in Which He Was Central Figure.

While campaigning in Iowa Speaker Cannon was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak. In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful Demosthenes to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo," and just as the boy reached the end of the first stanza Speaker Cannon gave vent to a violent sneeze. "But, hush! hark!" declaimed the youngster; "a deep sound strikes like a rising knell! Did ye not hear it?"

The visitors smiled and a moment later the second sneeze—which the Speaker was vainly trying to hold back—came with increased violence.

"But hark!" bawled the boy, "that heavy sound breaks in once more, and nearer, clearer, deadlier than before! Arm! Arm! It is—it is—the cannon's opening roar!"

This was too much, and the laugh that broke from the party swelled to a roar when Uncle Joe chuckled: "Put up your weapons, children; I won't shoot any more."

### HURRYING UP THINGS



"Mercy! Willie, what are you doing to the calendar?"  
"I'm only hurrying up the month, so's I can have a birthday."

### RIGHT SHAPE, ANYHOW.

"Mr. Gadders gave Tommy Gadders a sound thrashing for playing submarine warfare in the bathtub."  
"I don't think the punishment fitted the crime."  
"Perhaps not, but what made Mr. Gadders so wrathful was the fact that the youngster used one of his choice Havanas for a submarine."

### NOT WORTH TAKING.

"The chap who sold me my automobile said it was a dependable car."  
"Well?"  
"I guess he told the truth in one particular, anyhow."  
"Yes?"  
"I can put it in my garage and depend on its staying there. No thief in his right mind would steal it."

### IMPORTANT POINT.

"Are you a good ballyhoo man?" asked the proprietor of Jenkins' "Oriental Beauties."  
"Am I!" replied the applicant for a job. "Say, when I'm spiling the crowd simply hangs on my words."  
"But when you quit does the crowd move in or move on?"

### TOTAL LOSS.

"Poor Boffels! He has my deepest sympathy."  
"What's happened to him?"  
"He married for money."  
"Then you don't approve of marrying for money?"  
"That isn't the point. Boffels didn't get it."

### BUSINESS NECESSITY.

"Yer honor, if yer'll let me go dis time I'll never appear before yer on dis charge again."  
"I'm afraid you are not sincere."  
"I mean it, yer honor. Dere ain't no money no more in pickin' pockets. I gotta git mine some other way."

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### MOVING PICTURE FIEND.

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